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Report for the period Wednesday April 12, 2017 through Sunday April 16, 2017

WEDNESDAY

04-12-2017

ENTRIES

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand to supervise entries for Saturday.

THURSDAY

04-13-2017¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand to supervise scratches for Friday and entries for Sunday.

FRIDAY

04-14-2017²

HUSSA RULING – (CASE #17GG0060)**#118**

Owner, **Ray A. Hussa (DBA Green Hill Stable)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before April 9, 2017 is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Ray A. Hussa** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Hussa failed to appear or contact the Stewards or San Francisco Equine, Inc. to resolve an alleged \$1,064.00 veterinary bill.

04-14-2017³**WISSAR RULING-(CASE #16GG0149 REFERENCE 01/07/2017²)****#119**

Gloria G. Wissar having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #13 dated January 7, 2017 suspending **Gloria G. Wissar** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after this Board of Stewards was informed in writing from Devon Dunham of San Francisco Equine that the bill was satisfied for \$3,982.18.

04-14-2017⁴ **LERRYLYN LOGAN-(CASE # 17GG0059)**

Licensee Logan failed to appear to answer charges of an alleged veterinary bill owed to San Francisco Equine, Inc. in the amount of \$1,243.60. Logan is currently under suspension per ruling #94 issued at Santa Anita on 03/17/2017. Logan will have to address this case as well, before reinstatement.

04-14-2017⁵ **NO PLACE OR SHOW WAGERING 1ST RACE**

Two late scratches reduced the field to three wagering interests in the first race. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) place and show wagering were cancelled.

04-14-2017⁶ **NO SHOW WAGERING 2ND RACE**

A late scratch reduced the field to four wagering interests in the 2nd race. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled.

04-14-2017⁷ **SIXTH RACE SHOE DEBACLE-LATE SCRATCHES**

Trainer Alex Paszkeicz had two horses entered to race in the sixth race for maiden 3 year olds and up, claiming \$8,000.00 at 5 ½ furlongs. #3 "Smoke And Burn" was a first time starter and supposedly was to have shoes "all around". He showed up in the paddock with no hind shoes. #5 "Pepper And Salt" was listed in the program to race with hind shoes off and arrived in the paddock fully shod. After confusing discussions with both trainer Paszkeicz and his assistant Herman Dingess, Trainer Paszkeicz opted to scratch both horses rather than pull the hind shoes on "Pepper And Salt" and race him. Due to time constraints "Smoke And Burn" could not have shoes put on. Paskeicz will contact the Stewards in the morning to get to the bottom of the issues surrounding the mistakes. Total refund amount was \$4,120.00.

04-14-2017⁸ **GREAT EXPECTATIONS FARM-(DICKENS, DICKENS, HOMAN & VALENTINE)
(CASE #17GG0035)****#120**

Owner **Charles S. Dickens (DBA Great Expectations Farms)** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #83 dated March 12, 2017 suspending **Charles S. Dickens** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

#121

Owner **Doris R. Dickens (DBA Great Expectations Farms)** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #84 dated March 12, 2017 suspending **Doris R. Dickens** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

#122

Owner **James I. Valentine (DBA Great Expectations Farms)** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #85 dated March 12, 2017 suspending **James I. Valentine** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

#123

Owner **Daniel E. Homan (DBA Great Expectations Farms)** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #86 dated March 12, 2017 suspending **Daniel E. Homan** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above rulings were issued after notice was received in writing from Devon Dunham of San Francisco Equine, Inc. that the \$590.67 bill was paid in full.

04-14-2017 ⁹	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	1st Race: #1 Blazingulch (Trainer Efrain Miranda) Injured-DVM Isbell	See Below
	1st Race: #4 Southern Liberty (Trainer Jamey Thomas) Injured-DVM Isbell	<u>\$712.18</u>
	2nd race: #4 Foxtrot Romeo (IRE) (Trainer Samuel Calvario) Unsound-DVM Isbell	<u>\$703.24</u>

04-14-2017 ¹⁰	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 697	\$214,565.30
	NCOT 1491	\$552,280.30
	SCOT	\$198,044.60
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$571,977.18</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,536,867.30

SATURDAY

04-15-2017 ¹	<u>RACES OFF TURF</u>	
	The seventh and ninth races were taken off the turf because of wet conditions. Both races were scheduled to be contested at one mile and 1/16 on the turf and will be contested at the same distance on the main track. The change generated two late scratches.	

04-15-2017 ²	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	<u>7th and 9th Races off Turf</u>	
	7th Race: #3 Masquerade Fair (Trainer D. Wayne Baker) Off turf-Stewards	See below
	7th Race: #6 Cinzia (Trainer Jeff Bonde) Off turf-Stewards	<u>\$358.83</u>
	9th Race: #6 Danas Best (AUS) (Trainer Andy Mathis) Off turf-Stewards	See below
	9th Race: #8 Opsec (Trainer L. A. Martinez) Injured-DVM Isbell	<u>\$534.10</u>

04-15-2017³ **PASZKEICZ RULING –(REFERENCE 04-14-2017⁷)**

#124

Owner/Trainer **ALEX PASZKEICZ** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to follow proper procedures when declaring that horses **SMOKE AND BURN** and **PEPPER AND SALT** will run shod/unshod in the sixth race on Friday, April 14, 2017 necessitating late declarations; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer Paszkeicz appeared and explained that he called the office to have shoes put on "Pepper And Salt" and somehow the change was made on his other horse "Smoke And Burn". Some confusion between racing office staff, Assistant Trainer Dingess, and Paszkeicz himself led this Board of Stewards to mitigate the penalty.

In our opinion, Paszkeicz attempted to do the right thing procedure wise, but somehow it got mixed up in transition.

04-15-2017⁴ **LULL REINSTATEMENT (REFERENCE 03/31/2017⁵) (CASE #16GG0154)****#125**

Jockey, **Richard E. Lull** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to **Rusty Greiner** is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #110 dated March 31, 2017 suspending **Richard E. Lull** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards at Turf Paradise confirmed that Mr. Lull gave them cash to settle a bill owed to Agent Rusty Greiner. They will have their Paymaster cut a check and send it to Golden Gate Fields.

04-15-2017⁵ **6TH RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning third place finisher #2 Sexy Code (William Antongeorgi) and 5th place finisher #4 Knoll (Pedro Terrero).

After review and talking to the riders #2 was disqualified from 3rd and placed fifth in a unanimous decision. #2 comes out into the path of #4 while searching for racing room and causes Jockey Terrero to check #4 sharply costing him any chance at a better placing.

04-15-2017⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1264	\$367,213.10
NCOT	2453	\$1,123,534.30
SCOT		\$352,441.20
OUT OF STATE		\$742,209.99
TOTAL		\$ 2,585,398.50

SUNDAY04-16-2017¹ **ANTONGEORGI RULING (REFERENCE 04-15-2017⁵)****#126**

Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** who rode **Sexy Code** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 15, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 23, 27 and 28, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Antongeorgi appeared and took full responsibility for his error in judgement yesterday. He said he was trying to find racing room and didn't realize the horse interfered with was that close to his mount.

04-16-2017² **PROGRAM CHANGES****REFUND****5th Race off turf**

3rd Race: #5 Preacher's Bluff (Trainer Roy Guinnane)
Sick-DVM Isbell

\$525.9004-16-2017³ **CLAIM VOIDED-1ST RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for the gelding "Tribal Dude" after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported lameness in the right front leg. "Tribal Dude" was returned to the barn of William E. Morey.

04-16-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2583	\$474,066.60
NCOT	1603	\$628,287.40
SCOT		\$362,753.50
OUT OF STATE		\$970,900.68
TOTAL		\$2,436,008.10

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
04-14-17	1	1	Blazingulch	Miranda	Isbell	See Below
04-14-17	1	4	Southern Liberty	Thomas	Isbell	<u>\$712.18</u>
04-14-17	2	4	Foxtrot Romeo	Calvario	Isbell	<u>\$703.24</u>
04-15-17	7	3	Masquerade Fair	Baker	Stews	See Below
04-15-17	7	6	Cinzia	Bonde	Stews	<u>\$358.83</u>
04-15-17	9	6	Dana's Best	Mathis	Stews	See Below
04-15-17	9	1	Anythingcanhappen	Delia	Isbell	<u>\$149.75</u>
04-15-17	5	8	Opsec	Martinez	Isbell	<u>\$534.10</u>
04-16-17	3	5	Preacher's Bluff	Guinnane	Isbell	<u>\$525.90</u>

VETERINARY REPORT-(1) Veterinarian's List**Wednesday April 12, 2017 (Non-racing-stable accident (non-sudden death))**

Gold Vapor (Pony horse) (Trainer Gloria Haley) was diagnosed with acute colic and was euthanized.

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 1
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 1
 Shockwave: 4

There were thirty three (33) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 17
 Injured: 10
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 1
 Medication: 1
 Exhausted: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	\$0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	150	\$40,403.70
Fresno Club One	55	\$57,872.90
Monterey	131	\$47,714.40
Pleasanton	759	\$368,036.60
Sacramento	705	\$253,626.50
San Jose	1014	\$335,345.00
San Mateo	1424	\$686,951.50
Santa Rosa	400	\$97,636.40
Stockton	538	\$207,375.70
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	369	\$121,210.10
So. California	0	\$913,239.30
Out of State	0	\$2,285,087.70

	04/14	04/15	04/16	No Racing	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3	
CLAIMS	4	3	5	0	12	166	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	13	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	35	
REFUNDS	4	5	2	0	11	172	
RULINGS	6	2	1	0	9	123	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	0	1	25	

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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